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## UN To Skip Human Rights Set

### SEATO Set Delayed, New Pair In Manila

The Bureau of Posts of the Republic of the Philippines has announced that the Manila Pact set honoring SEATO (the South East Asia Treaty Organization) did not appear September 8 as originally scheduled. A revised date of issue will be named as soon as the stamps arrive from the printers.

At the same time, the Bureau added that a set of two was to be issued October 1 "if the shipment arrived in time". This pair features the official seal of the city of Bacolod. Values are 6c green, four million, and 10c purple red, one million copies, both in sheets of 100 stamps.

Further details included the explanation that the name Bacolod was derived from the vernacular word "Bakolod" meaning stone hill. The community was organized and settled in 1770. In 1849 it was made the capital of Negros Occidental. In 1938 Commonwealth Act No. 326 creating the City of Bacolod was passed in accord with the policy of the late President Manuel L. Quezon to create cities out of progressive towns.

### Delta Jets Miami To Chicago October 15

On or about October 15 Delta Airlines, Inc., will inaugurate jet airmail service between Miami and Chicago. Official cachets will be furnished for the post offices and for the airport mail facilities at each of these cities.

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**THE DENTAL HEALTH STAMP** is truly a tribute to such men as Dr. Joseph Robbins, 13967 Cedar Rd., Cleveland 18, Ohio who has long been an advocate of stamp collecting as a therapeutic treatment for dental patients seeking his services, according to Linn's columnist Julius Weiss of Cleveland, Ohio. Dr. Robbins is an ardent hobbyist who is never too busy to look at a patient's stamps. He is shown looking at the collection of Edward Huston, 3887 E. 54 St., Cleveland, Ohio (a philatelist of some 40 years). Dentist Robbins is giving copies of the Dental Health issue to his many patients who collect stamps. They include many juveniles as well as a great number of adults.

### Why A Catalog; Which One? A Collector Examines The Six Top Publications In The Field

John L. Briggs, Jr.

Once again we read about the advent of a "new philatelic season". We really mean "The new catalogs are being issued again". For many years, the various general catalogs have been published somewhere between Labor Day and Election Day. You and I know that there is no season on stamps, but it is also true that the publication of the new catalogs gives a new surge, a new impetus to the hobby.

By "new catalogs" I am not referring exclusively to Parts I and II of the Scott Catalog. I happen to rate the Scott Catalog very well indeed, as you will discover if you stick with me here for awhile. But if you think that ANY catalog is "the" catalog, you're missing some of the fun in this wonderful hobby of ours.

I'm assuming, of course, that you are a serious collector — "serious" in the sense that you're not just hinging stamps into an album without any more thought than it takes to follow the numbers in a child's

coloring book. If that's what you do, fine. If you're having fun, go right ahead. I do it myself, much of the time.

I should like to suggest, however, that there's an easy way to expand your enjoyment. If you want to hear about it, come right along!

Before we get underway, may I ask YOU a question? What do you want out of a catalog, anyway? What do you really use it for? Just for fun, jot down your answers before you check them against the typical replies listed below:

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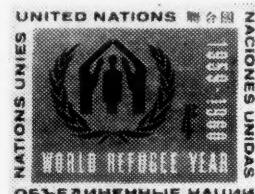


### New Pair Notes World Refugee Year December 10; Other News, Trusteeship FDC Instructions

A new United Nations pair—the fourth commemorative set of 1959—honoring World Refugee Year, will be issued December 10, according to an announcement by the UN Postal Administration. The issue will replace Human Rights Day stamps which have been issued each year since 1952 on Human Rights Day, December 10.

World Refugee Year, June 1959 to June 1960, was designated by resolution of the UN General Assembly on December 5, 1958 as a year of special effort on behalf of the world's refugees.

It is hoped to resolve completely the problems of some groups of refugees and to improve the situations of others as a result of additional funds from governments and public contribution, additional immigration and other forms of assistance over and above the level of assistance given in past years.



The design which depicts hands held protectively over a refugee, was designed by Olav S. Mathiesen of the UN Graphic Presentation unit and is the emblem adopted by the UN for World Refugee Year. It symbolizes the help which it is hoped the Year will bring to refugees.

The dates "1959-1960" and the words "World Refugee Year" appear on the stamps. The pair will be issued in two colors, the 4c in red with olive gold lettering in the border, and the 8c in blue with olive gold lettering.

### New Cancellation Honoring UN Day Offered

The procedure to be followed by those interested in obtaining copies of a new slogan cancellation put into use October 1 was also announced by the UN Postal Administration. The slogan reads "United Nations Day 24 October" and will remain in use through October 22.

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The November 2 and 9 editions of Linn's Weekly Stamp News have been set aside to bring our readers a comprehensive presentation on the Philately of Sweden. A number of interesting articles have been prepared by Swedish authors at the request of the Postal Administration of Sweden, these on a variety of popular philatelic and postal subjects. When this excellent selection of material was placed in our hands we were immediately confronted with a problem — it is one which philatelic editors around the world would be quite happy to have. Should this copy be edited to be contained in one edition and thereby deprive our readers of some of the most outstanding reading ever offered on Sweden, or should we go to two successive editions? Fortunately, after a scanning of our schedule, it was possible to choose the above dates for a "double-header". We are certainly happy to have the Postal Administration of Sweden and its Director of Posts, Erik Swartling, cooperating fully. We are further pleased to inform you that Ernest A. Kehr, who assisted on special international editions of the past, will again be with us as guest editor for the Swedish edition.

Carl P. Rueth, Editor

## BUREAU REPORT FOR AUGUST 1959: JULY CORRECTION

The August 1959 report of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing in Washington, D. C. includes a correction for the July listing of plates sent to press during that month. Plates numbered 25922, 25926, 25927, and 25933 were erroneously reported as 384-subject coil plates; correctly, they were of 400 subjects for the regular 3c Liberty issue.

Concerning August activities, four plates each have been assigned for the printing of the 4c and 8c Ernst Reuter "Champion of Liberty" stamps, which were first placed on sale in Washington, D. C. September 29, according to Postmaster General Arthur E. Summerfield.

Assigned to the 4c denomination, which has been printed in bronze-green on the Cottrell press in panes of 70, were plates 26451, 26452, 26453, and 26454. A total of 120,000,000 stamps of this denomination have been authorized.

The 8c denomination, printed on the Giori press in panes of 72 in red, blue and ochre, was assigned plates 26457, 26464, 26465 and 26466. Master plate 26448 was assigned for this stamp, but no impressions were made. The printing order for the 8c denomination called for 40,000,000 stamps.

Plates for other stamps sent to press during August included Nos. 26438, 26439, 26440, and 26441 for the 4c Dental Health commemorative; plates 26410, 26415, 26423, and 26425 for the 4c Soil Conservation item, and eight plates for the regular postage issue.

Numbers assigned during August to plates for the printing of postage stamps are:

Liberty 1c regular, 400-subject plates, numbered 26460-61.  
Liberty 1c coil, 432-subject plates, numbered 26462-63.  
Liberty 2½c coil, 432-subject plates, numbered 26449-50.  
Ernst Reuter 8c "Champion of Liberty" commem, 288-subject plates, numbered 26451-52-53-54.  
Ernst Reuter 8c "Champion of Liberty" commem, 288-subject plates, numbered 26448 (master plate), 26457, 26464-65-66.  
Airmail 7c coil, 432-subject plates, numbered 26455-56.  
Airmail 7c booklet, 360-subject plates, numbered 26458-59.

The following plates were sent to press and printed from for the first time in August:

Liberty 2½c coil, 384-subject plates, numbered 25968-69.  
Liberty 3c regular, 400-subject plates, numbered 25928-29.  
Liberty 4c coil, 432-subject plates, numbered 262-97-98.  
Liberty 8c regular, 400-subject plates, numbered 26231, 26242.  
Dental Health 4c commem, 200-subject plates, numbered 26438-39-40-41.  
Soil Conservation 4c commem, 200-subject plates, numbered 26410, 26415, 26423, 26425.

The following plates were canceled during August:

25920, 25926, 25927—Liberty 3c regular.  
26406, 26407, 26410, 26423, 26425—Soil Conservation 4c commem.

The three Liberty plates had impression totals in excess of 245,000 each. The first two Conservation plates reached 167,813 each, while the remaining three showed in order 55,318; 66,518; and 62,043 impressions.

Third Christmas Set  
From Liechtenstein

Liechtenstein has set December 2 as day of issue for its third set of Christmas stamps. Three in number, it consists of a 5 rappen dark green showing the belfry of the parish church in Benders; 6rp. olive, sculpture on the bell of St. Theodul's Church, and 1 franc dark olive, sculpture on the tower of St. Lucius' Church.



The designs are the work of Martin Frommelt of Schaan, with printing in sheets of 20 subjects by Courvoisier. Quantities to be released are not given, but with validity for postage will be unlimited.

**Griffin, Ga. Airport Rededication About Due**

Horace D. Westbrooks, Box 252, Griffin, Ga. who announced in the August 10 Linn's that the local airport was being rebuilt, has reported that an official rededication will definitely be staged.

Collectors may still send — airmail recommended — covers for the event. These should be the airmail type with airmail franking, and Mr. Westbrooks suggests that commemorative stamps on the outer wrappers to him would be appreciated.

Ohio Collector Reports  
Honduras Lincoln Error

Samuel Avy, Jr. of Piqua, Ohio recently experienced that "thrill of a (stamp collector's) lifetime" when he examined his newly acquired pane of the Honduras Lincoln souvenir sheet overprinted "OFICIAL".

Everything was in order, excepting only that the red overprint is conspicuously missing from the lower left stamp, the 50c which depicts the Great Emancipator delivering his Gettysburg Address. On it there is no trace whatsoever of either the lettering or the red ink of the surcharge. He states he is not interested in disposing of the item.

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238 15c VF o.g.	327		
238 15c F-VF block o.g.	327		
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239 30c VF o.g.	327		
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240 50c VF o.g.	327		

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225-4 1c-10c VF o.g.	330	1c VF o.g.	9.50
225 1c F-VF block o.g.	343-7	1c VF block o.g.	1.50
225 1c VF block o.g.	345	2c VF o.g.	6.50
226 2c Fine block o.g.	345	2c VF block o.g.	1.75
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328-30 2c VF block o.g.	328-30	2c VF block o.g.	1.75
328-30 3c VF o.g.	328-30	3c VF o.g.	7.50
328-30 3c VF block o.g.	328-30	3c VF block o.g.	2.00
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## Letters We Love To Receive

Away down here in central Florida many people would believe we are marooned. But not so, for because of our editorials we have a constant stream of mail from all over the United States and from many foreign countries. Most of these letters are in complete approval of our writing. There are a few from hecklers who perhaps do not understand or realize the importance of many things we write about.

However we try to answer them all and keep in touch with things from every angle. An occasional anonymous letter finds quick reception in one of the two waste paper baskets beside our desk.

A man who wants to say something and lacks the nerve to sign his name has no business opening his mouth in the first place. We simply do not try to correspond with ghosts and we will not quote them in this column.

But there are many letters now on our desk which will be quoted from in the next several weeks for Mrs. Linn and your editor at the time this is written are preparing for a trip abroad for several weeks and I shall have to find something worth while to fill this column while away. Let me quote a letter, the first part of which we do greatly appreciate. The principal reason for quoting it is because of the information direct from the Chief of the Paper Section, U. S. Department of Commerce. You who have thought our remarks were coming from some imaginative source should be willing to accept the remarks of this government official who does know what he is talking about. The following letter is quoted in full, by permission of the writer:

GEORGE W. LINN

"Dear Mr. Linn:

"Since the death of Stephen G. Rich, I as co-executor of his estate have been receiving many philatelic publications from various parts of the world. As you know he was a prolific writer and subscribed to many papers. However I want to state that of all the papers your Linn's Weekly Stamp News has what I believe to be the best editorial page of them all. I agree with you as to some of the past articles you wrote about, especially the ethics of stamp dealers. Since World War II those who have come over here have not bettered it any. There are many in the trade who are merchandisers only and know very little of philatelic matters and care less. As long as they can gather in the \$\$\$ on such tripe as —, —, —, etc. they are satisfied. Some day the present day collectors will rue their spending on such speculative stuff.

"The Shanahan affair shows another phase of wild speculation amongst would-be collectors.

"As regards to your editorial on Gum Vs. No Gum let me quote verbatim a letter I have received from Mr. Robert B. Hobbs, Chief of the Paper Section, U. S. Dept. of Commerce. National Bureau of Standards.

"Our present day postage stamps, about which you inquire in your letter of April 8, are made from sulfite-cooked soft wood and hardwood fibres, with special care to minimize the amount of acidity or other impurities. No definite studies have been made to estimate how long they will last. By analogy with book papers of similar composition and purity, my personal estimate is that mint sheets will remain in good condition, if PROPERLY STORED, for such a long time that neither we nor our children will notice serious deterioration. The issues that I am least sure about are those appearing from about 1890 (say the Columbian series) up thru the regular issues of the 1920's. During this period paper manufacturers turned to wood pulps instead of rag pulps, but had not acquired the scientific knowledge that would enable them to minimize impurities that might cause degradation. From about the National Park or Famous American series on, I think we have little to worry about. The manufacturers know how to make good paper, and the Bureau of Engraving and Printing continually tests the paper they buy.

"By sorting your material in mint sheet folders make sure to store your collection where it will not be exposed to great heat, keep it away from radiators, steam pipes, unventilated attics, and the like—protect it from excessively humid atmospheres, such as damp cellars, and try to avoid smoky or acid industrial atmosphere. Conditions such as these may not cause any noticeable deterioration in a few years, but over a period of 50 years they could cause appreciable damage."

"From other sources the following info. Gum such as used by the Austrian government in the early days will surely destroy the stamps, especially if atmospheric conditions vary. It will cause contraction in the paper and result in cracked and torn specimens. This is also true of our present day stamps, where inferior quality of paper is used, and where inks of different nature are applied.

"Therefore if you want to have your stamps last for years to come it would behoove the owner to prepare them so they will last by removing the gum."

"A few more articles such as you have published in your issue July 13 will I believe help to educate the gum purist."

"Keep up the good work, I am sure those of us of the older school are in back of you 100%."

"Sincerely,  
"M. Fred Klingenstein"

## The European Itinerary

Should any of our readers want to send greetings to Mr. and Mrs. Linn during their European trip (absolutely no business correspondence) their stops as of this date are given:

October 4 — Hotel Schweizerhof, Zurich, Switzerland.

October 5 — Bellevue Hotel, Berne, Switzerland.

October 7 — Hotel de la Paix, Geneva, Switzerland.

October 10 — Hotel Cavillari, Milan, Italy.

October 11 — Hotel Mediterraneo, Rome, Italy.

October 14 — Hotel Royal, Naples, Italy.

October 15 to 25 — Hotel Palace Mondello, Palermo, Italy.

Return to Howey in the Hills, Fla. on November 25.

Please do not send mail to me at Howey In The Hills, Fla. until after November 25. We will be on our way to attend the international exhibition at Palermo, Italy and won't arrive home until that date.

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## Minnehaha Stampers In New Meeting Quarters

The Minnehaha Stamp Club of Minneapolis, Minn. has announced that its second and fourth Friday meetings each month are now held at the Pillsbury House, 320 16th Ave., S., Minneapolis, at 8 p.m.

Next year's officers to be installed October 9 include C. C. Hansen, president; Lillian Eberlein and Mrs. C. C. Hansen, vice presidents; Harry String, secretary, and Mrs. Bergquist, treasurer.

### 1959 STAMP PROGRAM

Nov 20 — Airmail 15c regular, New York, N. Y.

Dec. — Dr. Ephraim McDowell, Danville, Ky. (70 per pane, 120 million).

Details as to denomination, color and printings will be announced when available.

### ALREADY ISSUED

C53 — Alaska Statehood Airmail 7c, Juneau, January 3.

1113 — Lincoln 1c commem., Hodgenville, Ky., February 12.

1124 — Oregon Statehood 4c, Astoria, Ore., February 14.

1125-26 — San Martin "Champions of Liberty" 4c and 8c, Washington, D. C., February 25.

1114 — Lincoln 3c commem., New York, N. Y., February 27.

1037 — Hermitage 4½c regular, Hermitage, Tenn., March 16.

1127 — NATO 4c, Washington, D. C., April 1.

1128 — Polar Exploration 4c, April 6, Cresson, Pa.

1129 — Peace Through Trade 8c, Washington, D. C., April 20.

1059 — Hermitage 4½c coil, Denver, Colo., May 1.

1116 — Lincoln 4c commem., Washington, D. C., May 30.

1045 — Harrison 12c regular Oxford, Ohio, June 6.

1130 — Silver Centennial 4c, Virginia City, Nev., June 8.

1034 — Bunker Hill 2½c regular, Boston, Mass., June 17.

188-101 — Postage Dues ½c 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 10, 30, 50c, \$1, \$5, New York, N. Y., June 19.

1131 — St. Lawrence Seaway 4c, Massena, N. Y., June 26.

1132 — 49-Star Flag 4c, Auburn, N. Y., July 4.

C54 — Balloon Jupiter Airmail, Lafayette, Ind., August 17.

C55 — Hawaii Statehood Airmail 7c, Honolulu, Hawaii, August 21.

1133 — Soil Conservation 4c, Rapid City, S. D., August 26.

C56 — Pan American Games Airmail 10c, Chicago, Ill., August 27.

1134 — Petroleum Industry 4c, Titusville, Pa., August 27.

1056 — Bunker Hill 2½c coil, Los Angeles, Calif., September 9.

1135 — Dental Health 4c, New York City, September 14.

1136-37 — Ernst Reuter "Champions of Liberty" 4c and 8c, Washington, D. C., September 29.

### UNITED NATIONS

Oct. 23 — 4c and 8c UN Trustee-ship Council.

Dec. 10 — World Refugee Year.

To obtain First Day Covers collectors may send a reasonable quantity each with a name and address, and enclosing a staffer to the Postmaster of the designated first day city with a request for FD service. Payment must accompany to cover the face value of the stamps to be affixed.

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## Ft. Smith Club To See State And War Covers

A discussion of the members' stamp acquisitions during the summer months constituted the September program of the Fort Smith (Ark.) Philatelic Society.

The outstanding "find" mentioned was the discovery by Mrs. Verna P. Yow of a large accumulation of old world-wide stamps at a small crossroads antique shop in Texas.

The next meeting will be held at 7:30 p.m. October 5 at the offices of Drs. Moulton, Lane and McEwen. Fred C. Kirkpatrick, Jr., will exhibit his collection of Arkansas covers, and Elwin M. Shipley his Civil War covers. Mrs. Verna P. Yow will demonstrate the use of a watermark detector.

## 20-Year Rocket Mail Seals By Cuban Group

On October 15 a special miniature sheet will be used by the Club Philatelic of Cuba to commemorate the twentieth anniversary of the First Cuban Rocket Mail and special cancellation and cachet by the Cuban Post Office.

Collectors can obtain mint copies of the sheet at 25c. Cacheted covers are 25c; with the sheet, 50c. Money order, personal check or mint U. S. stamps will be accepted in payment. Orders should be sent to Dr. Ernesto Bello, P. O. Box 678, Havana, Cuba. There is a limit of not more than five sheets or covers to a collector.

## Philadelphia Israel Club Books Literary Meeting

Sholem Aleichem and H. N. Bialik will be the subjects of a literary evening at the October 5 meeting of the Israel Stamp Society, Philadelphia, Pa. It will be held at the YHMA, Broad and Pine Sts.

Manfried Mauskopf will discuss the works of the two writers and read translations of some Bialik poetry. A recording of an Aleichem play recently produced on Broadway will

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Carl P. Rueh

It seems that quite a few collectors were inspired to prepare special covers connected with the visit of Russia's Premier Nikita S. Khrushchev to this country. Not all of them were complimentary — some were historical and some humorous. Just a bit of humor and history are to be found in the cover illustrated on this page.

It was sent by Herbert Fleishman of New York City. The postmarking was done at the United Nations post office on the day the distinguished Russian appeared there. The stamps are the 1c UN regular picturing People of the World, and the 3c showing the Flag of the United Nations.

The cachet, which covers the face of the envelope, is taken from an old print which some of you have seen from time to time over the years. The cannon extends through an embrasure in what seems to be a fortification long unused. Grass, plants and twigs attest to this.

In the cannon's mouth is a bird's nest with three recently-born birds. In the air is one of the parents bearing a food tidbit in its mouth, while the other is perched on a stone extension nearby. The theme is appropriate and quite obvious.

Mr. Fleishman wrote that he sent similar ones to friends and others in the interests of peace. I think we'll have to give him 100% on this project!

1. The covered wagon has appeared in a number of stamp designs. When was the first time for a commem?

2. Who is to be seen on the first \$5 postage stamp this country ever issued?

The above two questions and answers were submitted by George Sinnott of Chicago. All of you are invited to do likewise any time you have some of interest.

Several weeks ago a reader sent in a pair of stamps concerned with the AEF. He asked for information about them for which I had to do some digging in our own library and make some requests for help to other collectors.

I now have a reply, but in the meanwhile have lost the address. If this person will send it to me, along with a description of the items involved for proper identification, they will be returned to him.

In the September 14 "Notes" the visit to Chicago's COMPEX was written about. I remarked that the collectors up that way did not seem to support the show with great attendance — at the least not to the extent the fine material on display deserved. A letter from Charles W. Field has some comment which might be considered by exhibition chairmen. He writes:

"I have just finished reading your U.S. Notes . . . in which you remarked about the decided absence of stamp collectors at the shows. Did you stop to think of the reasons . . . ?

"1. Were the shows really STAMP SHOWS or were they exhibitions of Postal History? Or were they shows in which 'I have found more cracks on the 10c greens than some other collector?' Or were there rows and rows of Fancy Cancels?

"2. How many stamp collectors within the Chicago area are 'specialists' and how many are general collectors? (I am classing the person who says he collects only United States or Latin America, etc. as a general collector because he cannot possibly cover such a large field).

"Answers to the above questions tell why Stamp Collectors do not attend the so-called stamp shows. Too often the same exhibits have appeared in the area shows for many years with only minor changes in the lay-out. There are thousands of collectors who collect stamps to the dozens who specialize in spots, specks, cracks, etc. who would appreciate an actual STAMP show sometime.

" . . . I do not begrudge any collector's right to collect stamps as he



sees fit and to arrange, mount or write up his collection in any manner that he desires. However, there are many of us who like to go to stamp shows and see some stamps — not now after row of pages with thousands of words, which we don't have time to read, telling us why this and that stamp was issued, or page after page of stamps, all the same, with the exception of spots, specks or cracks.

"Many of us think that if the Exhibition Committees . . . cannot arrange the shows in such a manner as to attract the General Collector, then there should be no complaint about lack of attendance."

Sentiments similar to the above have been expressed here often. I do not advocate the elimination of specialized or postal history displays. They are as much a part of the hobby as general collections and the topicals, but certainly not as colorful and appealing to the majority of the viewers.

A solution would come about by a distinct separation of entries. The "heavy" type collections would be placed in one area, while the topical and general otherwise. There should be a Grand Award for each, as well as matching prizes all along the line, depending of course on equal participation or a subsequent apportionment.

Exhibition committees say they can't give considerations of an extra kind to the non-specialist entries for there are so few of them. I'd say there are so few because over the years their owners have gotten thoroughly discouraged trying to compete with the other stuff. They are right, and you can't blame them.

Efforts will have to be made to bring the really popular and attractive material back to the shows. This can be done only if the owners are made to feel they have a fair chance at a prize.

We might as well face it — the specialized collections do not bring recruits to the hobby — in truth the opposite is probably true. If we want to attract new collectors, and have the general public enjoy the exhibitions, we will have to give them displays which will gladden their eyes with color and design.

If that isn't the goal of a show, then we continue as before. We will get only the "old faithfuls", and darn few of the great body of philatelic hobbyists. The current type exhibitions bore a lot of people to

death, and dying is hardly ever attractive!

The most recent bulletin from the Post Office Department lists twelve stamps for 1960. This is supposed to be the "desirable quantity" in a year's program. Included are the six of the "Credo" series, a Boy Scout (uncalled for), Winter Olympics, 50-Star Flag, Pony Express, Employ The Physically Handicapped, Camp Fire Girls, 10c airmail and 25c airmail.

Any one inclined to make book would be on the safe side to give odds there'll be more than 20. Election year, plus softening of the POD spine, are governing factors.

A Minnesota collector was upset with a note from the NYC post office to the effect he would have to buy a half pane (25 stamps) of the Dental commem to merit a plate block for his first day cover. Wants to know since when was that part of the picture.

That policy has been in effect for quite some time. However, its enforcement is in the hands of the postmaster of the FD office. The rule is there to be invoked if he wishes, or disregarded. I think it is fair. Half of everyone interested in stamps or covers would buy nothing but the plate block from each pane if they could get away with it, leaving 46 or more stamps for the postmaster to sell, if he can, or worse yet, eat.

Plate block collecting is a recognized pursuit, but quite a few of its followers are pains in the neck to post office clerks. Most of their demands are only for the purpose of hoarding instead of moderate requests to satisfy their collecting. Sometimes I feel we'd all be better off if the durn numbers were left off the panes (and will that remark bring the roof about my ears!).

1. The 10c Trans-Mississippi of 1898.

2. Christopher Columbus.

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## Detroit Pair Held In Stamp And Coin Theft

Warrants were signed September 21 in Detroit, Mich. against two men accused of buying rare stamps and coins stolen September 10 in the armed robbery of a Grosse Pointe firm, according to the Detroit Free Press.

Named as receivers of stolen property were James M. Quello, Jr., 21, of 727 Emerson, once a partner in the robbed firm, and Easa P. Rahhal, 43, of 1060 Field.

Holdup Bureau detectives said Quello, a former partner and stockholder in Coin & Stamp, Inc., 17658 Mack, Grosse Pointe, was arrested

when a Detroit rare coin dealer identified him as the man who sold him \$1000 worth of rare currency.

Quello, police said, implicated Rahhal, who had 1800 rare pennies and a quantity of currency in the trunk of his car when he was arrested.

Between \$40,000 and \$50,000 worth of coins and stamps were taken by three armed men who held up Roman Lester, 43, a vice president of the firm. Police said they were questioning Quello and Rahhal in an effort to determine how they obtained the loot.

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228	..	.03	275	..	.08	319	.05	.06	376	..	.20	436	..	.05	478	..	.18	517	..	.06	563	..	.12	618	..	.10
229	..	.06	277	..	..	320	..	.10	377	..	.10	437	..	.06	479	..	.15	518	..	.30	564	..	.12	619	..	.15
230	..	.04	278	..	..	322	..	.20	378	..	.20	438	..	.08	480-3	..	.60	519	..	.10	565	..	.15	620	..	.26
231	..	.05	279	..	..	325	..	.07	379	..	.20	439	..	.03	484	..	.12	520	..	.10	566	..	.30	621	..	.18
232	..	.04	280	..	..	326	..	.02	380	..	.18	440	..	.03	485	..	.18	521	..	.10	567	..	.80	622	..	.07
233	..	.05	281	..	..	327	..	.02	381-3	..	.37	441	..	.03	486	..	.18	522	..	.13	568	..	.15	623	..	.12
234	..	.15	282	..	.25	330	..	.03	384	..	.10	442	..	.25	487	..	.75	523	..	.16	569	..	.70	624	..	.12
235	..	.24	283	..	..	331	..	.03	386	..	.25	443-4	..	.80	488	..	.05	524	..	.15	572	..	.05	625	..	.12
236	..	.04	284	..	..	332	..	.04	394	..	.25	445	..	.20	489	..	.05	525	..	.18	573	..	.05	626	..	.12
237	..	.04	285	..	..	334	..	.05	395	..	.25	446	..	.20	490	..	.08	526	..	.75	574	..	.06	627	..	.12
238	..	.05	286	..	..	335	..	.04	396	..	.30	447	..	.25	491	..	.06	527	..	.18	575	..	.05	628	..	.08
239	..	.25	287	..	..	336	..	.08	398	..	.20	448	..	.15	492	..	.03	528	..	.30	577	..	.06	629	..	.10
240	..	.03	288-9	..	.50	337	..	.08	399	..	.20	450	..	.20	493	..	.10	529	..	.75	578	..	.20	630	..	.08
241	..	.03	294	..	..	338	..	.15	402-3	..	.75	451	..	.16	495	..	.15	534	..	.35	581	..	.15	631	..	.36
242	..	.03	295	..	..	339	..	.15	404	..	.25	452	..	.15	496-8	..	.25	535-6	..	.25	582	..	.80	632	..	.60
243	..	.03	296	..	..	340	..	..	405	..	.15	453	..	.20	497	..	.10	537	..	.15	583	..	.15	633	..	.12
244	..	.03	297	..	..	341	..	.06	406	..	.20	454	..	.25	498	..	.12	538	..	.15	584	..	.06	634	..	.14
245	..	.03	298	..	..	342	..	.06	407	..	.17	455	..	.25	499	..	.12	539	..	.15	585	..	.06	635	..	.12
246	..	.03	299	..	..	343	..	.06	408	..	.17	456	..	.20	500	..	.12	540	..	.18	586	..	.06	636	..	.12
247	..	.03	300	..	..	344	..	.06	409	..	.17	457	..	.20	501	..	.20	541	..	.15	587	..	.06	637	..	.12
248	..	.03	301	..	..	345	..	.09	410	..	.17	458	..	.04	502	..	.12	542	..	.15	588	..	.06	638	..	.12
249	..	.03	302	..	..	346	..	.10	411	..	.17	459	..	.04	503	..	.18	543	..	.14	589	..	.06	639	..	.12
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A tradition resumed — Tel Aviv has resumed a tradition which was interrupted in 1936 by Arab riots.

The city's mayor, Haim Levanon, opened the Tel Aviv Jubilee Exhibition on August 19, promising jubilant Israelis that there would be an International Levant Fair on the 75-acre exhibition site in June of 1961.



Three cancellations were used in connection with the exhibition: a special Fair cancel, another to mark a balloon ascent feature of the event, and a third which identifies that ascent as "The First Balloon Flight in Israel".

Special air flights from Israel have been numerous during the past few months. July 15 brought the first "Britannia" flight Lydda to Zurich, and July 17 a first for "Arkaia", Tel Aviv to Nahariya plus the Nahariya-Tel Aviv return flight. On July 22 special flight covers marked the issuing of the recent Air Anniversary stamp: Lod-New York, Lod-Rome and Lod-Munich.

Two new post offices have been opened — Bethlehem Ha-Gelilit on August 25 and Qidron on August 31.

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A large size commemorative to delight the railroad topicalist was issued by Korea on September 18, according to Song Ki Choo, P. O. Box 1009, Seoul, Korea. Printed in buff and Van Dyk brown, the 40 hwan item notes the 60th anniversary of the formation of the nation's railroad system.



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The design features a close-up view of a diesel passenger train rounding a curve, with the national emblem—the monad—included at the upper left. Printing was by lithography in sheets of 50, after a design by Kang Bak. The quantity issued was 500,000 copies.

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**Great Britain** — The 10/- value of the definitive set is the latest stamp to be released with the new "Crown" watermark. For the benefit of those who missed it in a previous column, we emphasize the importance of obtaining the four high values with "St. Edward's Crown and E2R" wmk. These values are a better investment mint than used and can be purchased for about \$7 today. They will be worth much more than that before long.

A brief check of some catalog quotations of earlier 20th century mint high values will prove our point. In 1902 the Edwardians were issued and were in service for 11 years. Today's listings of Nos. 139-142 are approximately 10 times face, as the Pound formerly was worth \$4.80.

The first George V stamps, Nos. 173-176, were issued in 1913 and lasted six years. These have done even better which is not surprising considering their short period of use.

The retouches by Bradbury, Wilkinson (Nos. 179-181) have not fared as well, but they were in use for 15 years.

The second Waterlow printings with crossed lines in the background (Nos. 222-224) have done better and should show further increases next year. They were in service for five years.

In 1939 the first of the George VI stamps appeared, followed by color changes in 1942, of the 2/6 and the 10/- values. When this happened Nos. 249 and 251 immediately jumped in price. The 5/- denomination which remained unchanged until 1951 has been stagnant.

A belated change in the Pound value was effected in 1948 with the release of No. 275. This stamp is badly undervalued although it suffered from the devaluation of the Pound to \$2.80. It was used for only three years.

In 1951 the second George VI values, Nos. 286-289, were issued. Because of the death of the King, they lasted only four years. These two will rise in price, such upward movement having already started during the past several months with a revision of the 10/- from \$2.25 to \$2.80. There are no sizeable stocks available.

All of this brings us to Nos. 309-312, already partially obsolete. This set, in use for only four years, may be the last good buy in Great Britain for some time to come. The new "Crown" watermark may be in use for many years. Don't overlook the fact that the changes may affect the Persian Gulf Territories, about which we wrote several months ago.

**Auction Prices** — A few additional random quotations from a recent sale at Equitable Stamp Co., New York: Great Britain No. 176 used, catalog \$37.50 sold for \$26. Grenada No. 57 mint (\$22.50) brought \$14 and Jamaica No. 19 mint sold for the catalog price of \$12. A weak spot was the Mauritius Jubilee set mint (\$22); it fetched only \$8.

Dealers have advised your column that auction realizations have averaged 60-70 per cent for KGVI material throughout the summer months. Look for continued strong demand for these popular stamps.

**Australia** — The sale of postcards and newspapers wrappers was discontinued by the Post Office June 30, as the small public demand does not warrant the retention of these classes of stationery. (Australian Philatelic Bulletin).

A strong rumor persists that Australia will effect a change in postal rates soon, word being that internal rates will be 5d and foreign 8d. If so, this will mean the addition of two new definitives.

**Ceylon** — Part of the KGVI definitive set issued in 1938 appeared with many different perforation gauges during the lifetime of the stamps. The values so affected were the 2c with five different perfs, the 3c with six, the 5c with two, and the 10c with six. All the others were perforated only one gauge, 11 1/2 x 11 1/2 on a comb machine.

Scott mentions some of the perforations but makes no distinction.

## SOJEX Seal Recalls Rotary-Wing Flight

The seal and cachet being issued by SOJEX 1959 in conjunction with its 24th stamp exhibition in the Hotel Jefferson, Atlantic City, October 23-25, rolls back the experimental flight picture 20 years.



EXPERIMENTAL ROUTE 2001

In order to speed final delivery of airmail and eliminate the trucking necessary from airport to post office, Experimental Route 2001 was established between 30th Street Post Office in Philadelphia, Pa. to Central Airport, near Camden, N. J. It operated from July 6, 1939 until July 5, 1940.

The cachet, depicting the takeoff from the Philadelphia General Post Office, is the work of Eugene Bruno, a member of the Tillicum Philatelic Society. Cacheted covers, franked with an airmail stamp, and cancelled with the special show killer, are obtainable from Mrs. Gladys Testerman, 217 Rhoades Ave., Haddonfield, N. J., at 15c each. Seals are 5c each. Four cents postage should be included in any order for seals (any quantity).

in price. As usual, this situation is ably handled by the Commonwealth Catalogue, whose new KGVI edition will be released shortly. Some of the prices listed by Commonwealth are astonishing. For example, the 50c perf 11 1/2 x 13 comb, is quoted at 7 Pounds mint and 35/- used.

This is a far cry from Scott's prices of 25c and 10c for No. 286. In like manner, the 3c perf 131 x 13 comb rates 8 Pounds mint and 2/6 used, but according to Scott is worth only 4c and 2c! Better check your perforations of this issue or better yet, order one of the new Commonwealth KGVI Catalogues so you will be aware of such things.

**Resembances** — The first stamps issued for Natal and Grenada in 1860 and 1861 respectively are almost identical in design. The same Chalon portrait of the Queen, the same machine lathe work around the oval and the same value tablet and lower corner ornaments appear.

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### Church Figure Honored On Guatemala Commem

The Post Office Department of Guatemala has announced the September 12 release of a 4c bronze blue stamp in honor of Fray (Brother) Payo Enriquez de Rivera.

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4-UN to Buenos Aires, by Argentine Airlines May 31, Comet 4 Jet	\$1.25
5a-UN to Anchorage, Alaska by NW Orient Airlines June 5, 1959	\$1.25
5b-UN to Taipei, Formosa by NW Orient Airlines June 5, Polar route	\$3.25
5c-UN to Naha, Ryukyu by NW Orient Airlines, June 5, Polar Route	\$3.25
5d-UN to Tokyo, Japan by Northwest Orient, AL June 5, Polar Route	\$3.00
6a-UN to San Antonio by Braniff AL June 15, Prop-Jet Electra	\$1.00
6b-UN to Dallas by Braniff AL June 15, Prop-Jet Electra	\$3.95
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The Red Cross offering is Togo's second commemorative issue, the Human Rights Day being the first. The former is the first Togo stamp ever to be designed by an American artist. Willie Wind of Chicago created the set which depicts various phases of Red Cross work. Printing is by the engraved process in multi-color. Values are 20 francs plus 5fr., 30fr. plus 5fr., and 50fr. plus 10fr.



The October 24 UN Day set is the work of UN artist Claude Bottiau. The common design shows the ceiling painting by J. M. Sert in the Palais des Nations in Geneva, depicting five joined hands. Printing will again be done in Paris by the engraved process, with each of the five values — 15, 20, 25, 40, and 60 West African francs — in a different color.

### Grand Rapids Show Is Two-Day Event

The Kent Philatelic Society will hold its annual exhibition and bourse October 24 and 25 in the Morton House, Grand Rapids, Mich. The show is open at 10 a.m. Saturday closing at 10 p.m. Sunday hours are from noon to 5 p.m.

General Chairman is Mrs. Orson Nichoson.

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### New Colors For Two '48 Liberian Prexies

The Post Office Department of the Republic of Liberia has announced the reissue of two values of the 1948-50 Presidential series in new colors, without mentioning the actual first day of sale.



The former 15c rose violet showing Garretson Wilmot Gibson who was president 1900-1904 is now in black on aquamarine, while the 50c aquamarine is black on red violet. It shows the 1920-30 chief executive, Charles Dunbar Burgess King. Face value of the set is 65¢ U. S.

### October 10-11 Dates For SYRAPEX 1959

SYRAPEX '59, sponsored by Syracuse Stamp Club, will be held October 10-11 at the Masonic Temple, 320 Montgomery St. Syracuse, N.Y. Featured will be 150-200 frames from club members and members of the Federation of Central New York Philatelic Societies. Also in connection with the exhibition will be a course of 14 dealers.

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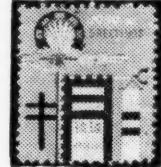


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Roosevelt Society Of  
Chicago In New Quarters

The Roosevelt Philatelic Society of Chicago will hold its first meeting in new quarters in the Avalon Park Fieldhouse, 83rd St. and Dante Ave., Chicago on October 6.

The Compex awards were given out to the previously announced winners at the September 15th meeting and the following slate of officers for the ensuing year was presented by the Nominating Committee: president, John Bergmann, Jr.; vice presidents, C. P. Jorgensen and C. R. Snider; secretary, James Ashton Greig; and treasurer, Aaron H. Cohn.

Harry Levine Heads  
New York MACC-ers

The recently elected 1959-60 officers of the Metropolitan Airmail Cover Club, New York, are Harry Levine, president; Harold J. Franklin and Perham C. Nahl, vice presidents; Michael P. Codd, treasurer; Raymond F. Babb, corresponding secretary; Gus F. Lancaster, financial secretary; and Valentine White, reordering secretary.

Meetings are at 8 p.m. the second Friday of each month (except July and August) at the Happiness Exchange Bldg., 266 W. 42nd St., New York City.

Sample copies of the "MACC BULLETIN" are available from Raymond F. Babb, 225 6th Ave., Huntington 1, W. Va. Inquiries are invited; each should be accompanied by a 4c stamp.

The October 9 meeting will feature a panel discussion on "Modern Research in Applied Rocketry" and "SOAR and the Experimental Collector".

Sievert Will Speak  
At Oak Park Meeting

The Oak Park, Mich. Stamp Club will have Louis K. Sievert as the speaker at the October 13 meeting. Mr. Sievert is a noted topical collector.

Club meetings are held in the Community Center building, at 8:30 p.m. on the second and fourth Tuesdays of the month. Information is available from secretary, Nathan Peiss, 23211 Berkley, Oak Park 37, Mich.

Two-Day Exhibition At  
Springfield, Missouri

The Ozark Mountain Stamp Club will hold a show in Springfield, Mo., on October 24 and 25 at the YWCA. The plans call for a well balanced show of about 100 frames.

C. A. Reynolds, 1408 Cherry St., Springfield, Mo. is general chairman. He will furnish information on exhibits and tables for dealers.

1859 Lincoln Speech  
In Milwaukee Cachet

Something was wrong with reception arrangements in Milwaukee, Wis. that night of September 29 just 100 years ago, so when Abraham Lincoln reached town nobody met him. He walked alone to the old Newman House, found no accommodations available, and slept behind a screen in the lobby.

The next day the future president stood on a wagon at the fair grounds — now 13th and Kilburne Ave. — and read a speech to 10,000 farmers. The event has been commemorated by the Wauwatosa Philatelic Society, as advertised in last week's Linn's, by two covers. The cachet, in two different two-color combinations, shows Lincoln addressing the crowd.

One was issued August 21-30 during the Wisconsin State Fair; the other, September 30 on the actual centennial date of the speech. Either is 15c or two for 25c; a set of one of each is also 25c, plus a large stamped and addressed envelope with each order while limited supplies last. Order from Harvey M. Richert, P. O. Box 1, Milwaukee 13, Wis.

Long Island Vatican  
Club Show October 20

The Long Island Chapter of the Vatican Philatelic Society will hold its first annual exhibition October 20 in the Knights of Columbus Hall, 123-08 Jamaica Ave., Richmond Hill, L. I., N. Y. at 8:30 p.m.

The showing will include Vatican City, Roman States, Religion on Stamps and related material. Visitors are cordially invited, and refreshments will be served. Further information from Albert J. Huber, 84-17 Cuthbert Rd., Kew Gardens 15, N. Y.

Clark County Show At  
Springfield In October

On October 24-25 the Clark County Stamp Club of Springfield, Ohio will hold its annual stamp show and bourse at the Shawnee Hotel in Springfield. There will be at least 90 frames on exhibition, plus a number from the junior group of Yellow Springs, Ohio.

Only members of the club will be permitted to exhibit. The Court of Honor will feature a nice collection of Hawaiian material.

Bourse information may be obtained from Jack Hatfield, 845 W. State St., Springfield, Ohio.

Stamps In Pittsburgh's  
200-Year Celebration

The Philatelic Society of Pittsburgh (Pa.) has scheduled a two-day exhibition at the Penn-Sheraton Hotel there as its contribution to the bicentennial celebration being noted this year. The stamp show will be held November 7-8.

The affair will include a display of 80 frames of members' material, a 17-table bourse, an auction, and a dinner. Bourse details are available from M. G. Hanna, 335 5th Ave., Pittsburgh.

ATA Chapter Meeting  
To See Caspary Slides

Paris, France and the Principality of Monaco will be seen via 100 color slides at the October 9 meeting of the New York Chapter of the American Topical Assn.

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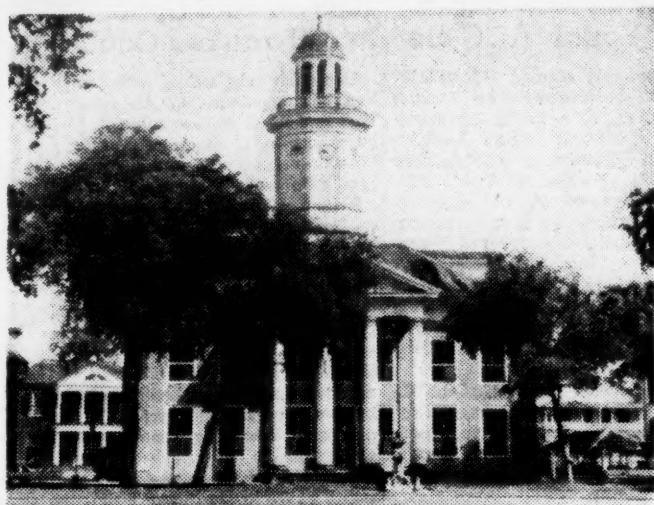
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Although I have visited South America many times, I was in for enormous surprises—all pleasant ones—when I recently paid a visit to a practically unknown neighbor South of the Rio Grande, Surinam. I am now convinced that a visit to Surinam is a "must" not only for every friend of American history, but also for every stamp collector.

While we think of South America as a continent of unstable governments, ever-recurring revolutions, medal-covered dictators, and floods of dubious and tasteless stamps, Surinam is a charming country. It reflects the most remarkable blending of U.S. and European democracy, colonial history, progressive and popular government, and a solid stamp for policy.

How many of us know that if it had not been for Surinam every New Yorker today might still be a Dutch citizen? For in 1667, the Dutch traded New Amsterdam for what they considered a vastly more attractive piece of real estate—the then British colony of Surinam!

Old Peter Stuyvesant was the last Dutch governor of New Amsterdam, and if Surinam had not lured the Dutch away, we would see only his statue in New York instead of George Washington's. It follows that Surinam is really an extension of colonial North America.

Indeed, the small country, which until recently was a Dutch colony (also known as Dutch Guiana) has retained all the colonial charm of Williamsburg or old New England hamlets. The idyllic red stone buildings in Paramaribo, the capital, with their white pillars and white wooden towers are the prototypes of many colonial mansions in the United States.

Surinam is also practicing the American melting-pot principle. Its population includes besides its white element large numbers of Negroes (many of whom live in the jungle in the only Bush-Negro society outside of Africa), Chinese, Javanese, Hindustani, and American Indians. All these races live happily together in the most integrated, well-balanced society imaginable.

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The stamp policies of Surinam are formulated under the guidance of the young dynamic Minister of Finance, Dr. J. Sedney. He is a graduate of leading Dutch universities and is himself of African descent. Dr. Sedney believes in telling the world about Surinam — its significant history, colorful geography, animals, flowers, natural resources and historic milestones — through her stamps.

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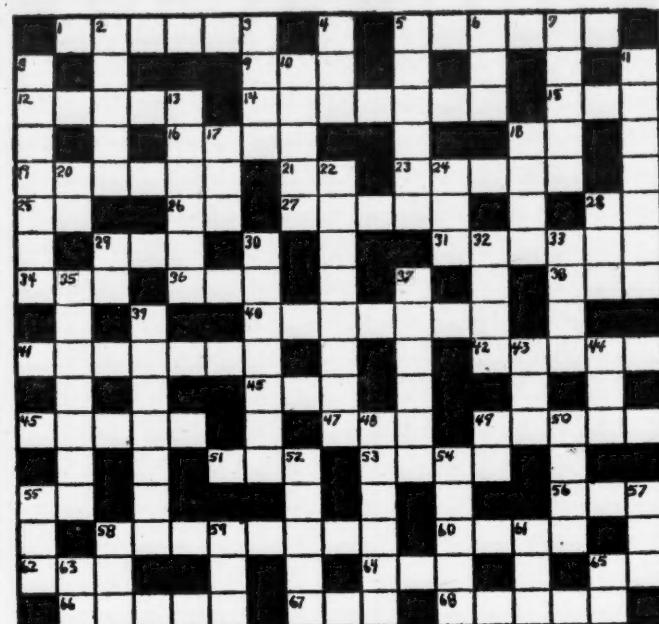
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#### ACROSS

1. "Officially -----" POD stamp
5. Collection of coils
9. Universal Postal Union (Abbr.)
12. On airmail post card
14. "Lexington -----" issue
15. Avenue (Abbr.)
16. Pale red
18. Route (Abbr.)
19. Wide space on some blocks
21. Theodore Roosevelt initials
23. Number of stamps issued for Jamestown Exposition Issue
25. Antonym of out
26. Vermont (Abbr.)
27. Famous American Composer 2c
28. Louisiana (Abbr.)
29. Monetary value Sweden
31. ----- and Perisphere on N.Y. Fair
34. Russian plane
36. National Recovery Act issue
38. Geophysical year issues (Abbr.)
40. Famous American Author 10c
41. King Christian on stamps of this nation
42. Industry commem
45. Series
46. Most collect coils in this manner
47. Oracle
48. Famous American Inventor 2c
51. Printing fluid
53. Famous American Scientist 5c
55. Doctor (Abbr.)
56. Roads (Abbr.)
58. Animal on Australian issues
60. Small island
62. Monetary value India
64. Wyoming (Abbr.)
65. Roman numeral nine
66. Tenth President 1938 set
67. American Philatelic Society (Abbr.)
68. "Devil's -----" Issue

#### DOWN

2. High value Champion of Liberty
3. On Hunting stamp (bird)
4. Symbol on China stamps
5. Honoring National Youth Organization
6. Carmine
7. Flat ----- printing
8. Baudouin on stamps of this country
10. Famous American Series
11. Reichpost
13. Total face value FDR Memorial set
17. Creative work
18. First envelope printer
20. United Nations
22. Type of perforation
24. Chipped ----- on Columbian 2c
28. Ship's record
29. Original gum (catalog listed)
30. President on first 4c U. S. stamp issued
32. On flag maker issue
33. ----- pair coil
35. Irish Free State
37. On 25c new regular issue
39. On \$5 1938 set
43. Number in most UN sets
44. Routes (Abbr.)
48. Plate markings
49. Maryland (Abbr.)
50. Scarce
52. Was Chosen (country)
54. Famous American Educator 3c
55. Behind dipper on Alaska airmail
57. Face value Wright Bros. airmail
58. Honoring National Anthem composer
59. Union Soldiers Commem. (Abbr.)
61. Girl Scout Founder issue
63. Pronoun
65. Internal Revenue (Abbr.)

#### PHILATELIC VISITOR (Continued from page 14)

United States — in history, language and government — than Surinam, that continent's only non-Latin autonomous state. That is why I felt so thoroughly at home there.

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In addition to five articles previously scheduled to appear in the 1959 Silver Jubilee Book of The American Philatelic Congress, Svend Yort, chairman of the Congress' editorial board, has announced that six additional research studies have been assured.

The newcomers to the list are: "Further Notes on the Bissell Correspondence", by E. D. Warshauer; "Egypt 'Used Abroad'", by Dr. Peter A. S. Smith; and "A New Look in Confederates", by A. Earl Weatherly, Greensboro, North Carolina.

Also "The First Helicopter Air Mail", by Clifford Bieber; "Notes on Methods of Printing of Swiss Stamps", by O. L. Harvey; and "United States: Some Notes", by Philip H. Ward Jr.

Previously announced articles concern Syria, German view cards, Czechoslovakia, Canal Zone, and Hamburg.

The American Philatelic Congress observes its 25th anniversary this year. The silver jubilee session will be held in conjunction with the 24th "SOJEX" at the Hotel Jefferson, Atlantic City, N. J., October 23-25.

The Congress is also conducting a membership campaign, offering a bonus book to those coming onto the rolls this spring and summer. Data on the Congress and the bonus offer may be obtained from Mrs. Conway Zirkle, 2307 Secane Rd., Seacane, Pa.

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The lower values are 70pf. plus 3-pf. brown and yellow, 10pf. plus 5pf. green and yellow, and 20pf. plus 10pf. red and yellow. These were designed by Eugen Sporer of Munich; the high value was created by Bert Jager of Freiburg.

Printing was done by the Federal Printing Office in Berlin in multicolor offset. Stamps are 50 to the sheet, in editions of 3,900,000 (high value) to 10,200,000 for the 10pf. plus 5pf. item. Sales will extend through March 31; validity through 1961.

The excellent joint work of the Grimms — Jakob (born January 4, 1785, died September 20, 1863) and Wilhelm (February 24, 1786-December 15, 1959) was produced through the remarkable combination of the collecting talent of the elder brother with the story-telling talent of the younger. With their collection of fairy tales and sagas they gained worldwide fame. Their book entitled "Kinder- und Hausmarchen" containing, among others, the fairy tale "Die Sterntaler", has become a very popular children's book found nearly everywhere.

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Test yourself! Ask yourself these questions:

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2. Do I own another recent general catalog besides this one?

3. Am I content to collect major varieties, or am I getting to be something of a specialist?

4. Do I ever think to myself, "I can't understand a catalog in a foreign language?"

5. Am I interested in knowing about the subject on the stamp itself, in addition to technical details?

If you answer to any of these questions is "Yes", we believe that you will find Mr. Briggs' provocative article of considerable interest. His opinions are his own, but he has considerable experience behind what he says.

Well, what's wrong with these and other answers? Nothing at all. You should realize that no single general catalog is superior for ALL these purposes.

I should like to give you some observations, based on personal experience in using six major general catalogs for several years. These are, in order of discussion, the Zumstein, Michel, Yvert, Gibbons, Minikus, and Scott catalogs. All but one cover the entire world in two or more volumes. One of them is in French, two are in German, and three are in English.

Let's look at each individually—but right here and now, before you and I visit any further, let me express one firm belief of mine in unmistakable terms. Don't get the idea that you cannot understand a catalog in a foreign language. It isn't so. Most of the so-called "English" terms in stamp collecting were unknown to you before you began collecting, weren't they?

Before you began collecting, suppose you had come across such terms as "mint", "perf 12 x 11 1/2", "wmkd USPS single line", or—for that matter—"philately". Would you have understood these terms? It seems unlikely. So please take my word for it: I don't think you'll find the language barrier too much of a handicap after a little practice.

The foreign catalogs have a multi-language dictionary of philatelic terms, to make the job still easier. A 50c paper-backed dictionary can also be a lot of help. Now, to continue:

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Zumstein, printed in Switzerland, has considerable detail about the stamps of that country, but is not particularly rich in detail on the stamps of other countries. It does, however, list some stamps that I cannot find in ANY other general catalog—especially certain World War II locals. (Yes; I know that those Transylvania locals are of du-

bious status indeed, but it's nice to find a picture of the things somewhere when you do happen to acquire them!)

Zumstein has a reputation as an accurate guide to retail prices in continental Europe. It is valued, naturally, in Swiss francs—listed in my New York Times this morning (September 4) as 23.14c or roughly four to the dollar. The Swiss franc, as I'm sure you know, is one of the "hardest" currencies in the world, which means that you don't have to interpret the prices in Zumstein in terms of a fluctuating currency.

**Michel Catalog**—Three hard-cover volumes, each separately available: "Europe", revised annually; and "Overseas" in two smaller volumes A-K and L-Z, each revised every other year.

I personally would rather do without any other catalog than give up my Michel. But before I wax enthusiastic about this truly encyclopedic catalog, you'd do well to go back and look over your answers to that question I posed earlier. "What do YOU want out of a catalog?"

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Michel, published in Munich, is priced in another "hard" currency, the West German Mark, listed in my Times at 23.89c, or also about four to the dollar. Michel, somewhat like Scott, is in general figured to be about double the retail price—with many exceptions, in each case! I'm sure you are leary of relying on a catalog as an infallible guide to value. More about this in a subsequent issue of Linn's!

Michel will, however, reflect one peculiarity of the German market. The German habit of collecting USED stamps means that Michel tends to undervalue unused stamps and overvalue cancelled copies in terms of our own supply-and-demand in the U.S. and Canada. I can't imagine how this could make the slightest bit of difference to 99.99% of us here, but I thought I'd throw it in.

This catalog makes extensive use of symbols, which help surmount the relatively slight language barrier once you get used to the symbols! Be fair! Remember, at some time you must have had to learn how to use the Scott Catalog! Michel has extensive explanatory notes, and here I must admit that the German language—without more knowledge of it than you'd have learned in a year or two of school—is formidable.

But take heart! I never had five minutes of German instruction, but it's surprising what I've picked up after a little practice in using the Michel catalog. Sure, I stumble and mumble and flounder and look up different forms of the same verbs about 18 times in the same evening. But it's usually worth the trouble, and it gets easier as you go along.

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